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MONROE COUNTY UNVEILS O'RORKE BRIDGE WEB SITE

Residents are kept informed of construction project online

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today unveiled the O'Rorke Bridge Web site at ***www.Ororkebridge.com***. The web site offers a history of the 83 year old Stutson Street Bridge and information on the construction of the new lift bridge that will replace it, named after local civil war hero Colonel Patrick H. O'Rorke.

"Constructing the O'Rorke Bridge is a major step in revitalizing Charlotte and Irondequoit," said Doyle. "We want to keep the public informed throughout the project and provide them information as it becomes available. Offering information online is a great way to keep people up-to-date on the project's status."

In addition to the background and history of the existing bridge, the web site features details on the design and construction of the new lift bridge including a project map, summary, schedule, and contact information. Residents can also find answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) about the construction project and are offered first-hand views through a gallery of progress and sequential photos and an animation on how the new lift bridge will operate.

The O'Rorke Bridge Web site will be updated regularly with the most current information. The Monroe County Department of Transportation also plans to keep residents in the immediate area of construction informed through a quarterly newsletter.

Construction of the \$84 million O'Rorke Bridge began in the fall of 2000, with completion scheduled for fall of 2003. The bridge will connect the Lake Ontario State Parkway on the west with Pattonwood Drive on the east.

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